

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of:

Harris, et al.

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For:

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

FIRST RESPONSE AND AMENDMEN

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 15, 2003 (Paper No. 8). The fee for the newly added independent claim accompanies this Amendment. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this first response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this first response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to 00000101 09991810 deposit account No. 08-1391. 01/06/2004 AHABI1 18.00 GP

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3-9 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

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